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HELP WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp. I 11-29-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness to our friends, neighbors and all who gave a helping hand, and helped so faithfully during the illness and death of my dear beloved husband, and especially Dr. T. L. Carter. We want to thank those who sent flowers, and the ones who offered their service if needed during time of sorry. I 1tp MRS. J. L. LILLEY.

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT for Cash. Known as the E. C. Buck Farm, located one mile south of Drum Hill, three miles north of Gates. Contains about 65 acres of cleared land. Tobacco allotment 12 acres. Two tobacco barns with oil burners. Two tenant houses. Will rent to highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, noon, December 20, at the farm. C. H. Buck, Gates, N. C. I 11-29-3tp

WANTED

WANTED to Buy one air rifle. P. W. Liniger, Gatesville, N. C. Phone 331. I 11-29-2tp

County Agent's News - Views

Put your hog money in War Bonds and watch them farrow more dollars—\$4 for every \$3 when bonds mature.

December Meetings For Farm Owners

There is an advertisement in this issue of the Index and there was a similar one last week that should be of particular interest to all landowners in Gates County. The advertisement is a legal necessary step in announcing five community meetings (legally termed hearings) at which farmers will be given an explanation of what a Soil Conservation District is and how the county may be benefited by becoming a part of a district.

A. A. Cone, asst. State conservationist, State College, Raleigh, will be at each of the five meetings to discuss and answer questions on the subject.

After the meetings (hearings) the landowners will be given an opportunity to vote by mail if they want Gates county to be in the Roanoke-Chowan District composed of Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties.

By being in a district the property owners are given the free service of specialists in soils, woodland management, general farm management, ditching (open and tile) and other special phases of farming affecting the soil. Poultry and livestock problems are excluded. There is no cost involved either by the county or the individual property in the use of this service.

Besides the three counties mentioned above, Chowan and Perquimans are in a district (the Albemarle) and three other counties, Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank have petitioned for membership.

The local county agent after consulting with other agents and farmers in the organized counties feels that Gates county farmers should have the opportunity of knowing about activities in a Soil conservation District and the accept or reject as they deem best.

The schedule meetings are as follows: Gatesville, agricultural building, Monday, December 11, at 7:30; Hobbsville, school building, December 12, at 7:30; Sunbury, school building, December 13 at 7:30; Gates, school building, December 14 at 7:30; Eure school building, December 15 at 7:30.

Car of Wheat Monthly

Thirty-two farmers unloaded 1,920 bushels of feed wheat at Gates November 18, 20, and 21. Another car (the 14th) has been ordered shipped to Gates for delivery between December 15 and 31. There is still some wheat not spoken for. The prices at present are \$1.38 and \$1.41 per bushel, respectively.

Farmers are finding wheat a reasonably priced feed and a mighty good supplement or substitute for corn to feed pigs, hogs, and poultry. Some growers soak the wheat over night in water and some have it coarsely ground for their hogs. It should not be fed whole except to chickens.

The county AAA committee will continue to order wheat as long as the farmers desire it.

Negro News

By H. L. MITCHELL

Christianity is the good man's text; his life, the illustration. Selected.

Hinton's Grove Club Does Outstanding Work

A recent report made by the Hinton's Grove 4-H club reveals that much progress has been made by the club as a group during the year. At the request of the Negro county agent to raise and conserve more food, the club boys and girls gave special attention to growing vegetables and raising poultry. As a result of this effort the following has been reported by the club: canned foods, 27 quarts of beets, 64 quarts of tomatoes, 33 quarts of corn, 34 quarts of lima beans and 24 quarts of peas. There were also 200 chicks raised and sold to purchase stamps and bonds.

A special project being carried on by the boys and girls now is raising money to purchase playground equipment for the Hinton's Grove school. In this effort \$64.00 have been reported and a 5-ply combination swing and slide has been ordered.

Mrs. M. W. Riddick, a former club member who is now teaching at the Hinton's Grove school and is serving as a club leader, says, "We find it fun to work together and learn how to save." Other leaders are E. M. Blanchard and Willie Freeman.

4-H Clubs to Re-organize

The Negro home and county agents in Gates county have made plans for the re-organization of all 4-H clubs in the county. The outlook for 1945 is somewhat encouraging as it is expected that club members will be able to participate in camps, picnics and other regular activities. Besides regular project work, it is hoped that each club in the county will select a neighborhood project to carry out as a group.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gates County in that certain proceeding, J. H. Bunch, Admr., of the Estate of Savannah Eason, vs. N. L. Bunch, et als, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for resale on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1944, at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door in Gatesville, to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:

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Eason place in Hunters Mill Township, Gates County, N. C., near Sandy Cross, and is bounded on the North by Nixon and Rountree lands; on the East by Stallings lands; on the South by Rountree and Stallings; and on the West by Whit Stallings, containing 125 acres, more or less. The bid will open at \$2,677.50. This November 24, 1944.

HUBERT EASON,
Commissioner.
I 11-29-2tc

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF ROANOKE-CHOWAN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice of hearing upon the organization of Roanoke-Chowan Soil Conservation District to include all of Gates County:

WHEREAS, on September 2, 1944, there was duly filed with the State Conservation Committee of Raleigh, North Carolina, petition signed by thirty-eight landowners, pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation District's Law (Chapt. 393-1937) requesting the organization of Roanoke-Chowan Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the lands to be included in said district by said petition comprise lands in Gates County described substantially as follows:

All of the area included within the boundaries of said county, excepting and excluding town and village lots, and land owned by or under the control of the United States, or any of its agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the organization of such district; upon the property of the petition and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district, and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries, the said public hearings will be held by the State Committee, or its representatives at

1. Gatesville, Agricultural Building, Monday, December 11th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.
2. Hobbsville, School Building, Tuesday, December 12th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.
3. Sunbury, School Building, Wednesday, December 13th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.
4. Gates, School Building, Thursday, December 14th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.
5. Eure, School Building, Friday, December 15th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.

ALL PERSONS, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any lands within the limits of the above described territory and all other interested parties are invited to attend hearings and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

By I. O. Schaub, Chairman. Dated 29th day of September, 1944. Raleigh, North Carolina. I 11-23-3tc

NOTICE

By authority of an order of the Superior Court of Gates County, N. C., issued to me in a certain Special Proceeding entitled Martin Kellogg, Admr., Mary A. Hayes and others vs. J. T. Hayes, heir-at-law and other, for the purpose of selling land described below, I shall sell, for cash, at court house door in Gatesville, N. C., at noon, on the 2nd day of December, 1944, the following real estate:

Located in North Carolina, Gates County, Gatesville Township, and is known as a part of the Jacob Hayes land, and that part set off to Mary A. Hayes, see Book 53, page 786, Lot No. 1, office of Register of Deeds.

Bounded generally as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of the estate of S. J. Hayes; bounded on the South by the swamp or branch; bounded on the West by the Elisha Smith or J. D. Wolfrey lands; bounded on the North by the state highway leading from Gatesville to Sunbury, N. C.

Containing 85 acres, be the same more or less.

This is a re-sale, L. B. Lawrence's bid of \$2,625 having been raised to \$2,775 by H. S. Hofler. 1944 rents go to Administrator.

Possession of farm lands given January 1st, 1945.

Possession of timber lands given on delivery of deed.

This 16th day of November, 1944.

MARTIN KELLOGG,
Commissioner.

By A. P. GODWIN,
Attorney. I 11-23-2tc

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Julian K. Jolliff, late of Gates County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned at his home in Newport, North Carolina, before the 31st day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This October 31, 1944.
J. M. JOLLIFF, Admr.,
Estate of Julian K. Jolliff.
I 11-15-6tp



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